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Ronald Roscoe Bush

Serial No.: 09/498,293

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For: Secure Encryption of Data Packets
for Transmission over Unsecured
Networks

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences the
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